Bomb Recovery To Take Time

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MURCIA, Spain, April 3—Recovery of a missing American hydrogen bomb from the Mediterranean may take two or three weeks, Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke was quoted as saying today.

"It is not an easy task, there is a fair depth and the work is done with the maximum caution," he said in an interview with the local newspaper Linea.

The bomb was reported yesterday to have plunged into deep mud 2500 feet under the sea when a hoisting cable broke. It fell into the sea Jan. 17 when a U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber crashed after a collision with a tanker plane.